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Dear Representative Purcell

I would like to urge you to support the Bill to grant honorary U. S. citizenship to RAOUL WALLENBERG\*, the Swedish diplomat who was captured by the Russians and imprisoned in 1945. As you probably know, his heroic actions saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II. Recent testimony suggests that he is probably still alive in a Russian concentration camp. Granting him citizenship will allow us to press his case more firmly with the Russians, and will raise the hope that we can undo one of the grosser injustices of the century.

\* He was a student at the U. of Michigan in the 1930's.

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My wife and I would like  
to strongly commend you for  
your pro-choice position on  
the abortion issue.

Respectfully,

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